MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1769.

The Chevalier D'Eon's *Anſwer to Dr.* Muſgrave's *Letter inſerted in the Public Advertiſer of September* 2, 1769, *No.* 10869, *from whence it was copied into all the Papers, and bearing Date,* Plymouth, Auguſt 12.

SIR,

YOU will permit me to believe that you never knew any more of me, than I have the Honour of knowing of you: And if in your Letter of the 12th of Auguſt you had not made a wrong Uſe of my Name, I ſhould not now find myſelf obliged to enter into a Correſpondence with you.

You pretend that "in the Summer of the Year 1764, "Overtures were made in my Name to ſeveral Mem-"bers of Parliament, importing that I was ready to "impeach Three Perſons, Two of whom were Peers, "and Members of the Privy-Council, of having ſold "the Peace to the French:" And you ſeem to found thereupon the Evidence of a Charge, which you ſay you carried yourſelf to Lord Halifax.

I declare therefore, here, Sir, that I never made, nor cauſed to be made, any ſuch Overture, either in the Winter or Summer of the Year 1764, nor at any other Time: I was, on the one Side, too faithful to the Office I filled, and on the other, too zealous a Friend to Truth.

I confeſs you do not ſay it was I that made the Overtures; but only that they were made in my Name, particularly to Sir George Yonge and Mr. Fitzherbert.

I aſſure you I do not know either of theſe Gentlemen, and never authoriſed any Perſon whatever to make, in my Name, ſuch Overtures; which the Abhorrence alone I have for Calumny, would make me deteſt.

I call upon you, therefore, Sir, to lay before the public the Name of the audacious Perſon who has made Uſe of mine to cover his own odious Offers. The Gentlemen whom you have given as your Witneſſes, cannot deny you this Juſtification of their own Veracity and your's.

Though I cannot but commend your Integrity in citing your Authors, yet it appears to me, an Act of the laſt Imprudence, in an Affair of ſo much Weight, to build upon Report for naming publicly a Perſon of my Character, without having previouſly conſulted him. If you had recollected the Contradiction I gave in the St. James's Chronicle of October 25, 1766, No. 881 to an Advertiſement in the ſame Paper, No. 875, importing, in Subſtance, what you allege in your laſt Letter, you had ſaved me the Trouble of replying to you at this Time. What muſt be the Reſult? The Public will have read greedily your Letter; will have believed its Contents, becauſe you appeal therein to my Teſtimony: But what will they think now, when your own Intereſt, my Honour and Truth oblige me to deny all that you have advanced thereon with Reſpect to me?

It is the ſame with your Pretence that "about the "17th of May, 1765, Mr. Fitzherbert told you, "he knew that Overtures had been made to me to "ſell for a Sum of Money the Papers that were in my "Hands."

I have always flattered myſelf with being poſſeſſed of the Eſteem and Friendſhip of the Engliſh with whom I have lived. Who of them then in theſe Sentiments, would have preſumed to have ſhewn ſufficient Contempt for me, to have made me ſuch an Overture? The Injury would have been the more ſenſibly felt by me, as the Character of the Perſon was more reſpectable.

I ſhall not follow you, Sir, either in all the Steps you have thought it your Duty to take, or in the Arguments you make Uſe of to ſupport them: Theſe ſhew the Orator, and thoſe, if they be well founded, prove the Patriot.

But I here certify to you, on my Word of Honour, and in the Face of the Public, that I cannot be of any ſort of Uſe to you; that I never entered into any Treaty for the Sale of my Papers, and never either by myſelf or any Agent authoriſed on my Part, offered to make appear, that the Peace had been ſold to France.

If Lord Halifax, or the Speaker, to whom you ſay you addreſſed yourſelf, in order to call upon me as Evidence with Reſpect to the Validity of your Charge, had cauſed me to be cited, he might have known by my Anſwers what my Thoughts were, that England rather gave Money to France than France to England, to conclude the laſt Peace; and that the Happineſs I had in concurring to the great Work of Peace has inſpired me with Sentiments of the juſteſt Veneration for the Engliſh Commiſſioners who had been employed in it, and with the moſt lively Eſteem and ſincereſt Admiration for the late Count de Viry, who in the Attachment to the Welfare of the Two Nations then at War, and Thanks to his indefatigable Zeal! Had the Glory of bringing that Peace to a happy Concluſion.

Judge now, Sir, with what Solidity you can depend upon me to make your Charge clear.

I am too well known in England to have been under any Neceſſity of this Reply, if the Frankneſs of your Letter had not appeared to me to merit my preventing you from taking any further Steps, which could not but turn to your Prejudice, in as much as they would be founded ſolely on falſe Reports of *my* Proceedings.

In order to enable you to be as prudent as Patriotic, I ſign this Letter, and therein give you my Addreſs, that for the Maintenance of your own Veracity you may furniſh me with the Means of convicting publicly thoſe Slanderers who have dared to make Uſe of my Name, in a Manner ſtill more repugnant to real Facts, than the Dignity with which I have ever ſupported my Character.

I have the Honour of being,
Your moſt humble Servant,
THE CHEVALIER D'EON.

In Petty-France, Weſtminſter.

To the PRINTER *of the* PUBLIC ADVERTISER.

SIR,

THE Addreſs of Dr. Muſgrave, in your Paper of Saturday, might have appeared extraordinary and alarming, did it not preſent, itſelf, a Clue for unravelling what might otherwiſe be thought a Miſtery. Unfortunately for the Doctor, if he has any Deſigns by his Diſcovery, to raiſe himſelf into Conſequence, he has diſcovered too much not to render his Deſigns abortive. At the ſame Time that his acknowledging that "he muſt not be underſtood that he can ſupport "the Charge himſelf," betrays a Precipitancy of Conduct, if not a very ſiniſtrous Intention: The Man to whoſe Evidence he ultimately appeals is too well known, to be an irrefragable Witneſs in this Country.

The Conteſt between the French Miniſter and Monſ. D'Eon, is as much underſtood here, as that trivial Subject deſerves. The Diſpaſſionate, and indeed the whole Nation, declared in favour of the former; and the beſt Apology made for the latter, was, that the Situation of his Mind made ſome Excuſe for a Conduct wild, extravagant and fooliſh. That in the height of Paſſion he might have ſaid ſomething like what Dr. Muſgrave aſſerts, I am far from contradicting; but ſure I am, that every Man who heard the Tale at the Time thought it too improbable to deſerve any ſerious Notice.

One Concluſive Argument againſt the Truth of Dr. Muſgrave's Inſinuation is, that the Heads of the preſent Oppoſition muſt, of all Men in the World, be the beſt known to the Circumſtances of the whole Story. Is it in any Degree probable; can the greateſt Simpleton believe, that when they employ every Engine againſt the Miniſtry, they ſhould ſo long neglect the moſt Efficacious one?—Would they permit an obſcure Practitioner in Cornwal, to be the firſt Complainer of a Miſdemeanor, which ought to have long ſince ſhook the Senate.

It is impoſſible; Dr. Muſgrave muſt have been impoſed upon by ſome buſy Liberty-Mongers, or elſe he has a ſiniſtrous Deſign himſelf to impoſe. I wiſh, for his ſake, the firſt may be the Caſe; for of the Two Characters of Knave and Fool, the latter is the beſt.

I am, Sir,
Your humble Servant,
DETECTOR.

PETERSBURGH, *Auguſt* 15.

THE Court has received a Courier from Prince Gallitzin, who is encamp'd before Choczim with the following Advices: On the 2d Inſtant Prince Gallitzin received Advices, that ſeveral Thouſands of Crim Tartars, under the Command of their Kan, and a large Detachment of Turks, were in full March, with Nineteen Pieces of Cannon, to attack our Army, and endeavour to get a large Supply of Proviſions and Ammunition into Choczim, accordingly the next Morning early, our light Troops diſcovered the Enemy, which marched ſo faſt, that by Noon the advanced Guards of both Armies fired upon each other; at Two o'Clock the Enemy extended their Line, as if they intended to ſurround us, and attack us on all Sides at once. Soon after they began to attack our light Troops, and though theſe, ſupported by the Cavalry, repulſed them ſeveral Times, the Enemy fell upon them in different Places with ſo much Fury, that they penetrated as far as the Redoubts on the left Wing of our Army; notwithſtanding which, our Artillery and Bombs made ſuch Havock among them, that they were obliged to retire. At length the Turks and Tartars, finding all their Attempts unſucceſsful, ran away with great Precipitation, about Eight o'Clock in the Evening, and were purſued ſeveral Werſts by our light Troops.

During theſe Attacks, a large Detachment of the beſieged made a Sally from Choczim, in order to Favour the Deſign of thoſe who came to their Aſſiſtance, but were driven back with Loſs. The Loſs of the Enemy upon the whole muſt have been very conſiderable, and it appeared by the Dreſs of thoſe who were killed, that many of them belonged to the Confederates. Our Loſs conſiſted only of ſome Huſſars killed and wounded. There are none of the Enemy now near our Camp; the light Troops which were ſent in Purſuit the next Day, not having found any within Twenty Werſts. Choczim continues ſtill to be blocked up and bombarded.

PARIS, *Auguſt* 25. A Letter from Chandenagor, dated Jan. 19, 1769, ſays, Our Neighbours, the Engliſh, have been ſoundly drubbed, by a certain Andernock, who, after Seven Days fighting, killed them Five or Six Hundred Whites, (a conſiderable Loſs in that Country) and at leaſt 4000 Blacks. They are in the utmoſt Conſternation; but at the ſame Time it is true, we are never the better; for, by their Craft in Nabob-making, they have extremely cramped our Commerce; yet this is in a great Meaſure owing to the wrong Steps of Adminiſtration at home.

Auguſt 28. It is ſaid that the Government propoſes to cultivate Tobacco in the Iſland of Corſica, and there is Reaſon to believe that the greateſt Part, if not the whole of that Commodity, which is conſumed in France, may be raiſed in that Iſland.

NEISS, *Aug.* 26. Laſt Night the Emperor paid a Viſit to the Prince of Pruſſia, his Imperial Majeſty, and the King of Pruſſia, afterwards ſupped together in the King's Apartment. When Supper was over, their Imperial and Pruſſian Majeſties continued in Converſation together 'til Midnight.

This Morning the Emperor ſaw the Troops exerciſed, and expreſſed great Admiration at the Quickneſs of their Firing.

HAGUE, *Sept.* 7. Some Letters from the Frontiers of Poland ſay, that Prince Gallitzin has deſiſted from his Attack upon Choczim, and repaſſed the Nieſter.

LONDON,

Sept. 7. It was reported this Morning, that the total Suppreſſion of our Admiralty Courts, in the American Colonies, would ſoon take Place.

By a Letter from the Downs, received Yeſterday, we learn, that a Merchant Ship, bound for Oporto, is come to anchor there, and waits only to take L—— H—— on board, who is ſaid to be going to Italy. It is alſo ſaid, that another Ship lies ready, with ſeveral Months Proviſion on board, for the Uſe of the ſame great Perſon.

As ſoon as Prince Gallitzin takes Choczim, he propoſes to march towards Jaſſe. The Confederates in Poland, are always routed, wherever the Ruſſians meet with them. The Col. Prince Gallitzin, with a Detachment of 800 Men, met on the 15th with 4000 of the Malecontents and 17 Cannon, commanded by one Birginſky, totally routed them, near Bialiſtock, and took Ten Pieces of Cannon.

Major Gen. Tottleben is to be at Kiſlar, with the Corps under his Command, where he is to act in Concert with Solomon, Prince of Imeritz, and Heraclius (the famous Prince of Georgia, who we have not heard of for ſome Time paſt) who have put themſelves under the Protection of the Empreſs, and offer'd their Service againſt the Turks.

By a Liſt of the French Fleet, ſaid to be authentic, they have now 1 Ship of 116 Guns, 1 of 110, 1 of 90, 5 of 80, 23 of 74, 2 of 70, 23 of 64, 8 of 50, 5 others of the Line on the Stocks at Rochfort, 25 Frigates of 40 Guns to 22, and 8 Xebecs of 20 Guns, in all 76 Ships of the Line, 25 Frigates, and 8 Xebecs.

To the PRINTER.

SIR,

I THINK it my Duty to contradict a Report I find in the Papers, by declaring that no Employment or Emolument, either preſent or in Reverſion, was ever offered to me by the Miniſtry, or any Perſon on their Behalf.

Plymouth, Sept. 8. S. MUSGRAVE.

Sept. 8. The Account of the Earl of Bute having ſet out for France, which was mentioned Yeſterday in one of the Morning Papers, is entirely void of Foundation; and, we are aſſured, upon good Authority, that his Lordſhip has at preſent no Intention to pay another Viſit to the Continent.

It is ſaid Sir Jeffery Amherſt will be appointed Commander in Chief of all the Forces in North-America, in the Room of General Gage.

Sept. 9. Letters from Stockholm, of the 20th ult. adviſe, that the unexpected Demand lately made by a Turk, who arrived in that City the Beginning of that Month, from Conſtantinople, reclaiming, on the Part of the Porte, the Sums advanced there to the late Charles XII of Sweden, at the Time he reſided at Bender, has occaſioned much Conſternation to the King and States of Sweden, as the preſent Condition of their Finances admit not conveniently of complying with the Demand, and a Refuſal may probably occaſion a Rupture between the Court of Stockholm and the Porte, which ſome People ſuppoſe is clearly intended by the latter.

Some Letters from Hamburgh mention, that the Commander in Chief of the Ruſſian Fleet, has Orders to oppoſe Force to Force, in Caſe of being in the leaſt obſtructed by a certain Naval Power, whoſe Neutrality is greatly ſuſpected at the Court of Peterſburgh.

They write from Breſt, that a Fleet is fitting out there, but its Deſtination remains unknown.

A certain Letter has thrown a great Damp on the Expectations of any further Diſcovery into a very important Charge; for whatever might have appeared at the Bottom on an Examination, the learned Doctor's Plan, being ſo ill concerted, will, in all Probability, fail of the intended Effect.

Sept. 13. Monday ſome Diſpatches were ſent to the Commiſſioners of Portſmouth and Plymouth, ſaid to be relative to the fitting out ſeveral Men of War for immediate Service.

We hear, by a Gentleman who arrived in Town on Sunday laſt from France, that the French are fitting

out a Fleet at Breſt, with the utmoſt Expedition; and it is conjectured this Fleet is deſtined to prevent the Ruſſian Fleet ſailing to the Archipelago.

A Letter from Paris ſays, "By a Ship juſt arrived from the Iſle of France at L'Orient, there is Advice, that the famous Andernec, known under the Name of Hyder Ally, had ſummoned and forced the Governor of Pondicherry to deliver to him a great Quantity of Arms; which, it was ſuppoſed, would be reſented by the Engliſh. It is certain, that the ſaid Hyder Ally has drawn into his Service a Number of Europeans, and more eſpecially French."

'Tis confidently aſſerted, that the Three great Men at the Head of the Law, the Army, and the Navy, have each of them aſſured a certain great patriotic Earl of their entire Attachment to his Lordſhip's Opinions on public Affairs, and are ready to co-operate in any Meaſures his Lordſhip ſhall propoſe whenever he pleaſes to ſtep forth again.

A few Days ago Mr. Allen, Father to the young Man who was ſhot ſome Time ago in St. George's Fields, delivered a Petition to his Majeſty at St. James's.

Mr. Payton, Maſter of the White Lion, at Stratford, upon Avon, ſent an Order to London, a ſhort Time before the preſent Jubilee, for 300 Dozen of Pewter Plates, 300 Dozen of Knives and Forks, 100 Dozen of Pewter Spoons, 10 Pipes of Wine, 50 Dozen of Stewpans and Kettles, and 300 Waiters.

Sept. 14. It was carried laſt Wedneſday at the Eaſt-India-Houſe, by a Majority of 82, againſt giving the Officers of the Crown, commanding Ships of the Line, any Share in the Deliberations and Reſolutions of the Company, in Regard to making Peace and declaring War.

There have been many different Reports concerning the Ruſſian Fleet; but it is now aſſerted, there is no Account yet received of its having paſſed the Sound. Men of War and Tranſports, are fitting out in different Ports of the Baltic; and the chief Rendezvous, we hear, is to be at Revel.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, September 8.

"An Affair has long been in Agitation here, in which many People intereſt themſelves very much, which is nothing leſs than the Creation of a Lieutenant Captain General of the united Provinces. A Propoſal for the Eſtabliſhment of ſuch an Office has been brought before the Aſſembly of the States of Holland, and very ſmartly puſhed there, in Favour of Duke Louis of Brunſwick, Field Marſhal in the Service of the States General. The King of Pruſſia is ſaid to have this Affair very much at Heart.

"Some private Letters from Stockholm intimate, that Sweden will ſooner or later, be induced to become a Party in the Difference between the Turks and Ruſſians; and that the French Court has endeavoured to ſtimulate the Swedes to take this Opportunity to break with Ruſſia, in order to recover the Territories which they were obliged to give up laſt War. It is ſaid, that the French Miniſter has had ſeveral Conferences upon this Subject, both with the King and his Senators.

"There is a Talk of General Paoli's ſetting out for England next Tueſday."

By Letters from Leghorn we are aſſured, that no leſs than 22 Tranſports, laden with French Troops, have lately ſailed from Corſica to the Continent. The Men were in general very ſickly, occaſioned by the exceſſive Heat of the Weather, and the Hardſhips they were obliged to undergo in the Reduction of that Iſland.

By an authentic Letter from a Gentleman at Venice, we are aſſured, that the late Accident which happened by the Thunder falling upon the Theatre at Feltri, during the Performance of a new Opera, was attended with ſome very extraordinary Circumſtances: The Shock put out all the Candles, burnt the Hair of a Lady entirely off her Head, and melted the Gold Caſe of her Watch, and the Fringe of her Robe, without doing her any other Hurt; Six Perſons had their Shoes burnt of their Feet; the Ear-Rings of ſeveral Ladies were melted, and the Stones ſplit all to Pieces; and one of the Performers in the Orcheſtra had his Violincello broke into a Thouſand Shivers, without receiving any Damage himſelf.

ST. JAMES'S, *Sept.* 15. His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to order, that the Parliament, which ſtands prorogued to Wedneſday the Twentieth of this Inſt. Sept ſhould be further prorogued to Tueſday the Fourteenth Day of November next.

EDINBURGH, *September* 12.

Extract of a Letter from London, September 8.

The Affair of Dr. Muſgrave is making a Noiſe here; he accuſes ſome great Perſonages of Bribery, in the Affair of the late Peace; but whether the Charge is true or falſe, the World muſt judge, when they ſee the Proofs. Some ſay he can bring little or no Evidence of the Facts he aſſerts.

There is a talk that the Ruſſian Fleet of 20 Sail of the Line, will be obſtructed in their Paſſage to Conſtantinople by the French; whether Britain will interfere in this Affair or not is uncertain.

GLASGOW, *September* 14.

As every Piece of Information reſpecting the Progreſs of the great Canal, now making between the Rivers Forth and Clyde, muſt be agreeable to our Readers, we take this Opportunity to inform them, that there are now upwards of Fifty Men at work in the Dollater Bog (the Point of Partition or higheſt Ground between the Two Rivers) a little to the Eaſtward of Kilſyth, and that in general that great Undertaking ſucceeds in every Reſpect beyond Expectation.

BOSTON, *November* 9.

The Merchants of this Town have lately agreed not to import any Goods, ſome few Articles excepted, from Great-Britain, until all the Revenue Acts are repealed; a Subſcription has been opened for this Purpoſe, and has been ſigned by all the Importers in Town, except Ten or Twelve, who at preſent do not ſee their Way clear to ſign.

We hear the Importation by the John Galley, Tho. Allen, Maſter, who arrived here laſt Tueſday, from London, is very ſmall.—That there are but few Articles on board but what are allowed of by the Merchants Agreement; and thoſe in Town to whom they are conſigned, have agreed to deliver them to the Committee of Inſpection.

NEW-YORK, *November* 17.

The Lord Hyde Packet, Capt. Goddard, and the Halifax, Capt. Goodridge, were arrived at Falmouth the 12th of September.

By Advices of the 8th of September, there appeared no Proſpect of a Change in the Miniſtry, nor conſequently of Meaſures, though it was thought Petitions againſt both would be ſent to his Majeſty, from every County, and moſt Corporations in England. But the Miniſterial Writers, by whom the Papers are crowded, affect to treat every Thing and Perſon that appears againſt the Adminiſtration, as being factious, contemptible and ridiculous.

Nov. 10. Many Letters by Captain Winn, from London, agree in aſſuring thoſe they are wrote to; that it is the general Opinion in England, that the American Revenue Acts will be repealed when the Parliament meets, as the Eyes of thoſe in Power get more and more open to Conviction every Day; though there are many that yet ſhut their Eyes againſt it.—One Letter of the 9th of September, ſays, the Mail to go by the Packet, was to be cloſed that Day for New-York.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 16.

The Ship ſome Time ago mentioned to be aſhore on the Capes proves to be the Randolph, Andrews, from Briſtol, bound to Maryland, with upwards of a Hundred Convicts on board. The Veſſel is entirely loſt, and great Part of the Cargo damaged, but all the Crew ſaved. Several of the Convicts have diſperſed themſelves about the Country, but the Bulk are ſent to the Place of their Deſtination. She was the Property of Captain William Randolph, of Briſtol.

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated Sept. 9, 1769.

"Governor Bernard is arrived, and was at Court a few Days ago. But what will be the Determination, with Reſpect to America, is yet uncertain. He is not a welcome Viſitant to the Miniſtry, as, by his Pertinacity and Fondneſs for Deſpotiſm, he has irritated his Aſſembly, and urged them to declare their Opinion on Points which the A———n wiſhed to be undecided. ——The Diſpute is now brought to a Criſis, as the Aſſembly, with great Propriety, refuſe to grant Money, by Direction of the Three Eſtates of this Kingdom.——The Americans have (or have not) a Right to diſpoſe of their own Money; and ſurely it is immaterial to them, whether they are commanded to give it by one Part, or by all Parts of the Britiſh Legiſlature. The Ground they ſhould ſtand firmly and undauntedly on, is the Diſpoſal of their own Money; otherwiſe, from the univerſal Prevalence of Luxury, Corruption, and Diſſipation in this Kingdom, we ſhall ſoon be broken in our Spirits, and bankrupted in our Fortunes. ——The Maſſachuſetts Aſſembly have reſolved like Free-Men. And it is not in the Power of this Kingdom, conſiſtent with its own Commerce, to injure the Americans.——You have nothing to do but to remain firm to your Engagements, and practiſe more Oeconomy and Induſtry, and all will be well.——I am rejoiced at the Account you gave me of the Spirit for manufacturing, which is ſpreading with you, and that your People have a Fondneſs for raiſing Silk.—A Stranger would imagine, when he heard the Britiſh Orators, &c. in the Houſe of Commons, that they were the moſt cordial Friends to poor America; but, alas! all their Declamations mean no more, than as they apprehend the Diſpute between the Two Countries furniſhes them with a good Handle to attack the preſent Rulers, and expel them from their Seats; therefore they bellow away in Favour of the Rights and Privileges of their diſtant Brethren. But reſt aſſured, and propagate this Truth, that if we mean to eſtabliſh our Liberties on an immoveable Baſis, we muſt not rely on Britiſh Patriots or Orators, but muſt do it for ourſelves."

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 7.

Laſt Week the Honourable the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly were pleaſed to take into Conſideration, the Merits of a Petition from *Baltimore* County, complaining of an undue Election of Burgeſſes to repreſent ſaid County, wherein was ſet forth, that the Notice given was too ſhort, and the Polls cloſed at a Time when a Number of Electors were on their Way to *Baltimore-Town*, to give their Voices. On a full Hearing, and due Conſideration of the Matter, the Houſe were of Opinion, that the Proceedings were illegal, and Writs have been iſſued for a new Election.

To-morrow comes on the Election for Two Members to repreſent *Prince-George*'s County, in the room of Major *Francis Waring*, and *William Murdock*, Eſq; deceaſed.

To be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, at the Subſcriber's Mill, near Upper-Marlborough, *on Friday the* 15*th Day of* December,

SEVERAL likely SLAVES; among which is a likely young Fellow who underderſtands keeping a Water-Mill, with ſundry Houſehold Furniture, and Stock of Horſes and Cattle, late the Property of *John Scott*, deceaſed. The Sale to begin at Twelve o'Clock, and continue 'til all are ſold off. Good *London* Bills of Exchange, or Current Money will be taken in Payment. DANIEL CARROLL.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joſeph Maccubbin*, living on the North Side of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, an Iron-gray MARE, 12 Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, appears by her Sides to have been uſed to the Plough, and has a Brand on the near Buttock not intelligible.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

Annapolis, December 7, 1769.

ON inſpecting the Papers of Mr. *Joſhua Johnſon*, it appears that his Goods, imported in the Ship *Lord Cambden*, were ordered, by his Letter to be ſhipped *April* 14, 1769, agreeable to his Intention ſignified in a former Letter, dated *Sept.* 16, 1768, which ſatisfies the Committee, that the Orders given were prior to the general Aſſociation.

Signed per Order,

THO. BROOK HODGKIN, Cl. eſpecially appointed.

Nov. 21, 1769.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Lord Cambden, *Captain* John Johnſton, *and to be ſold, by Wholeſale or Retail, by the Subſcriber, at his Store, in* Church-Street, *near the* Dock, *for Sterling Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,*

A COMPLETE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſon, amongſt which are the following: *Stoughton*'s Bitters, *Turlington*'s Balſam, *Britiſh* Oil, *Hill*'s Pectoral Balſam of Honey, Bardana, *Ward*'s Head-ach Drops, *Anderſon*'s Pills, Pepper, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Sugar-Candy, Hyſon, Congo, and Bohea Teas, Sago, Fig Blue, Salt-Petre, *Durham* Muſtard, and Salad Oil, Lemons by the half Cheſt, Quarter Cheſt, or Dozen, a few genteel plain and ſtriped Luteſtrings, Ladies white and black Patent and other Silk Gloves and Mitts, Mens white Silk Gloves, white and colour'd Silk Stockings, Ermine and colour'd Silk Trimmings, black wove, Fan, white Blond and Lappet Lace; a genteel Aſſortment of Gauzes, Gauze Handkerchiefs and Aprons forted, Apron width Book-Muzlin, black and white Catgut, black and white *Paris* Net, Wax, mock Garnet and Pearl Necklaces, Garnet and Paſte Ear-Rings, yellow marking Canvaſs, Thread and Silk Turbands and Tippets, Ladies black Hat Feathers, black and white Oſtrich and Swan Plumes, with Two and Three Falls, Ladies genteel colour'd Sultana ditto, *China* Egrets, flowered and Blond ditto, Silver Sprigs, Ladies Breſt Flowers, new faſhioned Stomachers and Sleeve Bows, very neat faſhionable Feather and Sattin Muffs and Tippets,

*** To thoſe who have hitherto favoured me with their Cuſtom, I return my very ſincere Thanks, and ſhall be glad that any who have Dealings with me, upwards of Twelve Months ſtanding, will take an early Opportunity of paying me. I intend to ſell Retail, at One Hundred *per Cent.* for ready Money. A Continuance of the Favours of my former good Cuſtomers, will oblige

Their obedient Servant,

(3w) JOSHUA JOHNSON

Annapolis, December 6, 1769.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Frederick, *Captain* Nicholſon, *and to be ſold by* Thomas Gaſſaway, *jun. or the Subſcriber,*

A CARGO of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, divided into Aſſortments of different Values, from 700*l.* and upwards, to 1300*l.* and upwards. The ſame will be ſold at a moderate Advance, for ready Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit; the Purchaſer, in the latter Way, giving Bond, with good Security, if required. LEGH MASTER.

*** The Committee of Merchants of this City, having fully conſidered all the Papers, and Evidence relative to this Affair, and being quite ſatisfied, that in the Purchaſe and Importation of theſe Goods, nothing has been done contrary to the true Spirit and Intention of the Articles of Aſſociation of this Province, unanimouſly conſented to their being landed, and diſpoſed of in ſuch Manner as I ſhould think proper. *L. M.*

December 2, 1769.

To be SOLD *at Public Vendue, by the Subſcribers, at their Dwelling Plantation, near the* Patuxent *Iron-Works, on Wedneſday the* 20*th Inſtant, for Sterling Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,*

A PARCEL of LIKELY COUNTRY BORN SLAVES.

RICHARD & SAMUEL CHENEY.

To be ſold, for ready Money, on the Firſt Day of January, *by Mr.* Charles Goldſborough,

ALL the Land that belonged to Mrs. *Eliſabeth Adair*, in *Kent* County, Eaſtern Shore. The Sale to be at Mr. *George Laburn*'s, *New-Town-Cheſter*. The Quality need not be mentioned, as it is well known to be good: The Land adjoining, belonging to her Siſter, ſold at 3*l.* 2*s* 6*d.* per Acre. Capt. *John Poſey* is to attend the Sale. Mrs. *Poſey* being indiſpoſed, prevented his attending the Sale on the Firſt Tueſday in this Month, and the Sale at *Baltimore-Town*. (3w)

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, living in Annapolis, *oppoſite Mr.* Nathan Hammond's,

AN Indented Servant MAN, who has upwards of Four Years to ſerve; he is an excellent Perukemaker and Hair-Dreſſer. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe him, may know the Terms, by applying to JOHN HARTLOVE.

TAKEN up in *Weſt-River*, about the laſt of *November*, a ſmall BOAT, about Eleven or Twelve Feet Keel, branded on the Stern W C, and on the larboard Bow the ſame; has Two Ringbolts, one in her Head, the other in her Stern, and Two Cheſnut Oars. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges, by applying to SELE TUCKER.

To be SOLD by Mr. John Metcalf, *living in* Frederick-Town, Maryland, *at Twelve Shillings per Bottle,* PALMER's WATER, *for the safe, eaſy, and expeditious Cure of the* STONE *and* GRAVEL,

WHICH entirely diſſolves the Stone in the Bladder and Kidneys, and brings it away with all the ſand and gravelly Matter that may accompany it, without any Recourſe to the painful Operations of Cutting or Probing. On firſt taking this Water, the Outſide of the Stone appears in a red, gloſſy, and ſcaly Form, on the Sides and Bottom of the Veſſels receiving the Urine; but after taking it ſome Time, the Inſide itſelf of the Stone comes away gradually, of a Freeſtone Colour, either in ſmall Particles, or in Sand; and at laſt in a ſandy Subſtance. Thoſe who take this Water, are deſired, for their own Satisfaction, to ſave the Sediment of their Urine, for, as they ſee the Quantity of the diſſolved Stone that comes away increaſe, they will find their Pains and Complaints decreaſe in the ſame Proportion. This Water not only cleanſes the Veſſels but the Maſs of Blood, freeing it from all Acidities, ſo as to prevent the breeding of that tartarous Mucilage, from which proceed the Stone, Gout, Scurvy, Dropſy, and many other Chronic Diſeaſes. It likewiſe gives immediate Eaſe in all Pains ariſing from internal Ulcers, eſpecially thoſe in the Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, and urinary Paſſages, which it ſoon cleanſes and effectually heals up. Perſons who feel Pain in the Back, Loins or Kidneys, attended with Difficulty, or Pain, in making Urine, Sickneſs of the Stomach, or Dimneſs in the Eyes, by taking but Three or Four Bottles of this Water, might ſoon be thoroughly convinced, that the Stone, or Gravel, is the Cauſe of their Complaints, which before, perhaps, they had ſpent much Time and Money to find out the Source of, to no Purpoſe, as has been the Caſe of many People lately cured by this Medicine. In theſe Complaints, ſome have taken ſuch violent Medicines, and ſuch immoderate Exerciſe, as to make the Stone come down ſo low, that nothing but Probing could give them Relief; whereas, by merely taking this Water, the Stone has been ſoftened and broke, and brought off in a ſhort Time, in Pieces of different Sizes, as may be ſeen by applying to the Perſons cured, who will juſtify the Truth hereof. What makes this Water more valuable, is the gentleneſs of its Operations, which is by Urine only, and the pleaſantneſs of its Flavour. It never palls or ſickens the Stomach, but rather creates an Appetite; and, what is very extraordinary, it requires no particular Diet or Confinement, ſo that the Patient may follow his Buſineſs as if he had taken nothing. It may be taken by Perſons ever ſo young or old; by thoſe of the moſt delicate Conſtitution, and even labouring under a Complication of Diſorders.

Perſons of undoubted Veracity, cured by this Stone-Water, will be made known, by enquiring of Mr. *Stephen Palmer*, the Proprietor, in *Warwick-Court, Holborn*; or of Mr. *Robert Peacock*, at the *Golden Lion*, near *Somerſet-Houſe*, in the *Strand*, whom Mr. *Palmer* has appointed (and him only) to diſpoſe of the ſame, with himſelf, Price Six Shillings a Bottle.

At the above Places may be ſeen, the various Sorts of Gravel and Sediments extracted by Means of the ſaid Water.

DIRECTIONS *for taking the* STONE *and* GRAVEL-WATER.

THE Patient muſt take Half the Quantity contained in one Bottle, mixt with an equal Quantity of White Wine, and as much Loaf Sugar as will ſweeten it to the Palate; the whole made Blood-warm, Two Hours before Breakfaſt; but, in Caſes of Extremity, at any Time when the Stomach is empty. In ordinary Caſes, it is to be taken every 24 Hours; but in great Pain, or where the Diſorder has been of long ſtanding, every 12 Hours; 'til the Patient finds himſelf eaſy.

N. B. To prevent Counterfeits, all the Bottles containing this Medicine, are ſealed with *Palmer's* Arms, with theſe Words round the Seal, PALMER's STONE-WATER.

The NAMES *of the Perſons cured by the* STONE-WATER.

MR. *Williams*, at the Green Dragon, *Fleet-Street*. A Child of Five Years old, recommended by Mrs. *Worlington*, at the Muſical-Clock, *Fleet-Street*.

"This is to certify, That I *Thomas Hurſt*, of *Ropeſley*, in the County of *Lincoln*, Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of *Rutland*, had Scorbutic Eruptions on my Ears, and in my Neck, and on the back Part of my Head, and a violent Pain in my right Leg and Ancle, that I took a Water for about Six Weeks, made by Mr. *Palmer*, in *Warwick-Court, Holborn, London*; and that I am now clear and quite free from the Breakings out, and have no Pain in my right Leg and Ancle, I thought it a Duty incumbent on me to make my Caſe public, that others might have the ſame Relief, as well as myſelf, in the ſame Diſorder."

Jan. 13, 1769. THOMAS HURST.

"For Eighteen Years paſt I have been afflicted with that terrible Diſorder the Stone; I have had the Advice of many able Phyſicians, but found no Relief; by Chance, I met with a Bill of Mr. *Palmer's* (of *Warwick-Court, Holborn,*) Stone-Water, which ſo deſcribed my Caſe: I was willing to try it; happy it was for me, I found Relief from the firſt of my taking it. I continued it for ſome Time, and I have parted with ſuch a Quantity of diſſolved Stone that is not credible; it may be ſeen by applying to *D. Dainton*, in Little *Kirby-Street, Hatton-Garden*."

"For Nine Years paſt I have been greatly afflicted with violent pains in my Stomach, and have had the Advice of ſome of the beſt Phyſicians in *England*, and, after taking almoſt every Thing within the Practice of Phyſic, without Effect, I was recommended to the Uſe of *Palmer's* Stone-Water, of *Warwick-Court, Holborn*; from the Application thereof, I found the Stone my Complaint. I have found Relief in my Diſorder, having voided large Quantities of Stone, and Matter ſeeming to be Stone diſſolved. At preſent I am free from Pains, which I have not been for many Years before. I therefore think it incumbent on me, for the Benefit of the Public, to make it known.

JANE BROOKBANK, *Widow to the Rev. Mr.* Brookbank, *Rector of* Stepney.

*** The Truth of this may be known, by enquiring at Mr. *Brookbank's*, Stationer, *Furnival's-Inn*."

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Stevens*, living on the *Pipe-Creek* Road, near *Moor's* Mill, taken up as a Stray, a bay MARE, about Three Years old, a natural Pacer, and branded on the near Thigh, W. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Green*, taken up as Strays, a bay MARE, about 13 Hands high, appears to be branded on the near Buttock, but not to be diſtinguiſhed, has a hanging Mane, Bob-Tail, and has ſome white Hairs on her off hind Foot, a Star in her Forehead, Snip on her Noſe, and appears to have been uſed to the Draft. The other a bay MARE, about Twelve and an Half Hands high, no perceivable Brand, hanging Mane, Switch Tail, her hind near Foot white, has a Star in her Forehead, Snip on her Noſe, and appears to have been uſed to the Draft. The Owner may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Goforth*, near *Harpers Foreſt*, a black HORSE, about Fourteen Hands high, branded on the off Buttock thus —, has Saddle Spots and trots.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

November 23, 1769.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Reneldo Monk*, late of *Baltimore* County, deceaſed, are deſired to come and pay of their reſpective Balances; and thoſe who have any juſt Claims againſt ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in, legally proved, that they may be adjuſted and paid, by

HENRY RESTON, Executor.

WILLIAM BARBER, the *Calvert* POST, earneſtly deſires all thoſe indebted by Subſcription, to pay off their reſpective Balances, which will enable him to perform his different Stages as uſual.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Dumfries, October 14, 1769.

RAN away laſt Night, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM POWELL, about 40 Years of Age, or upwards, born in ſome of the inland Counties in *England*, and ſpeaks very plain Engliſh, he is 5 Feet 9 Inches high, has ſhort dark gray Hair, writes a pretty good Hand, and has probably wrote ſome Letters, or made out a Paſs, as he is an artful Fellow: Had on, when he went away, a ſtrong Kerſey Jacket, or ſhort Coat, pretty much wore, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, too large for him, a Pair of *Aberdeen* ribbed Hoſe, and a Pair of good Country Shoes almoſt new. He has alſo taken with him, an old Suit of black Cloaths, ſome Stockings and Shirts, he left Word in the Kitchen that he was going to kill Ducks, ſo that he was not directly miſſed. It is very likely that he is either gone down *Potowmack* River, or got over to *Maryland*. Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and brings him to me, ſhall be paid Five Pounds, if taken Twenty Miles, from thence, or upwards, and if nearer, Three Pounds.

(4w) RICHARD GRAHAM.

To be ſold by the SUBSCRIBER, at his Store, in South-Eaſt *Street*, Annapolis,

MUSCOVADO Sugar of the firſt Quality, by the Barrel, or ſmaller Quantity, on very reaſonable Terms: Alſo the beſt Bohea Tea, Spermaceti Candles, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, Allſpice, Salad Oil, genuine high ſcented *Straſburg* Rappee, and *Scots* Snuff, excellent *Jeſuit's* Bark, *Turlington's* Balſam, *Daffy's* Elixir, Sago, Sena, Court Plaiſter, *Stoughton's* Bitters, *Britiſh* Oil, double diſtilled Lavender Water, Spirit of Hartſhorn, Aloes, Flower of Brimſtone, and a few Bottles of the celebrated *Beaume de Vie*; with an Aſſortment of Dry Goods, among which are ſeveral Pieces of faſhionable Silks, Silk and Migonet Lace and Gauzes, which will be ſold cheap for ready Money.

THOMAS BROOKE HODGKIN.

To be SOLD, or LET, on Leaſe, for TEN YEARS,

THE valuable WATER-MILLS, in *Charles* County, on the Head of *Allen's* Freſh. Twenty Acres of Land, on which the Mills, &c. ſtand, were condemned, and a Leaſe granted for a Number of Years, about 72 of which are to come—There are 4 Pair of Stones on 1 Dam, 2 Tub Mills, and a Double-geered Under-ſhot Mill, which carries 2 Pair of Stones and 2 Bolting Clothes, all new and well fixed.——On the Premiſes are a good Dwelling-Houſe and Store adjoining, a Brick Bake-Houſe, with an Oven that will draw 125 lb of Bread at once, a Granary, Kitchen, and ſeveral Out-Houſes, it is likewiſe well ſituated for Cuſtom, and convenient for Trade.

Any Perſon that inclines to purchaſe, may have Seven Years Time of Payment, on giving Bond and Security, if required, and paying the Intereſt annually; or, if on Leaſe, the Rent muſt be paid annually.

THOMAS CONTEE,
JAMES SWANN.

TALBOT County SCHOOL being now vacant, any Perſon who can produce proper Teſtimonials of his Qualification for that Truſt, will be treated with by the Viſitors.

Signed by *Order*,
THOMAS GOLDSBOROUGH, Regiſter.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living near *Antietam*, on the 19th of *October*, a light roan HORSE, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, is a natural Pacer, has no Brand, a ſwitch Tail, ſome Saddle Spots on his Back, and his Mane hangs on the near Side. Whoever ſecures ſaid Horſe, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Three Pounds Currency Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if convicted.

(w4) THOMAS POWELL.

Calvert County, *November* 7, 1769.

THE Subſcriber once more requeſts all thoſe who are indebted to him, to make ſpeedy Payment; Thoſe who do not comply with this Requeſt, may depend on being dealt with, according to law.

JAMES INNESS.

N. B. Wheat, Corn, or Oats, will be taken in Payment.

THE Subſcriber, late from the Borough of *Lancaſter*, in the Province of *Pennſylvania*, takes this Method of informing the Public, that he has opened a large and commodious Houſe of Entertainment, in the Town of *Baltimore*, at the Corner of *Gay* and *Baltimore* Streets, oppoſite the Market-Houſe, lately occupied by Mr. *Andrew Stigar*, and may be known now by the one Tun and *Bacchus*, where all Gentlemen, who pleaſe to favour him, may depend on good Entertainmen , from

Their very humble Servant,

(w6) JOHN LITTLE.

Dorcheſter County, *October* 30, 1769.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 29th Inſt. a yellow Negro Man, named FRANK, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, is a thick, well made, ſtrong Fellow, much given to Liquor, and is very impudent; he has a remarkable Scar on one of his Arms, occaſioned by the Bite of a Perſon he was engaged with in a Fight: Had on and took with him, a blue Fearnought Jacket, a *Welſh* Cotton, and a brown Cloth ditto, old Oſnabrig Shirt, a new ditto not made, Fuſtian Breeches, white Stockings and a new Pair of Pumps. Whoever ſecures ſaid Fellow, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive Five Dollars beſides what they are lawfully entitled to, from (7w) WILLIAM GRAY.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, living near Nottingham, *in* Prince-George's *County, the following Tracts, or Parcels of Land, lying in the County aforeſaid*, viz.

WHEELER's PARK, containing 503 Acres, lying about Half-way between *Nottingham* and *Piſcataway*. The Land is level, and fit for farming. About Ten Acres of it cleared, the reſt in Woods.

Part of a Tract, called ALLISON's FORREST ENLARGED, containing 148 Acres, lying between *Bladenſburg* and *George-Town*. About 27 Acres of which is cleared, on which is a young Orchard. There is on the ſaid Land, about 15 Acres of valuable low Ground fit for Meadow.

PERRIE's-FARM, containing 50 Acres, lying about a Mile and a Quarter from the *Eaſternbranch-Ferry*, on the Road leading from *Upper-Marlborough* towards the ſaid Ferry: This is all Woods.

THE ADDITION to FOX-HALL, containing 21 Acres: This Land lies near a Run, called *Oxon-Run*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the above Lands, may be inform'd of the Title and Terms, by applying to

(w4) JOHN F. A. PRIGGS.

WILLIAM FARIS,
CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,
At the CROWN *and* DIAL, *near the Church, in* Weſt-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

BEGS Leave to inform the Public, that he has engaged Two exceeding good Workmen, (one of whom has been a Finiſher ſeveral Years to the celebrated Mr. *Allam*) and carries on the above Buſineſſes in all their various Branches.——The Gold, Silverſmiths and Jewellers Buſineſſes he ſtill carries on in the neateſt and beſt Manner.——He alſo executes any Orders he may be favoured with for Chair Work, having lately ſupplied himſelf with a good Workman, and has now for Sale, ſeveral Dozens of very neat black Walnut Chairs.——Thoſe who ſhall pleaſe to honour him with their Commands, may depend on being faithfully ſerved on reaſonable Terms, and with the utmoſt Diſpatch.——He continues to keep Tavern, having ſupplied himſelf with the beſt of Liquors, Hay and Oats, where Gentlemen will meet with polite Treatment and the beſt Accommodations for themſelves and Horſes, from

Their very humble Servant,
WILLIAM FARIS.

N. B. He gives ready Money, and the beſt Prices for old Gold and Silver

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Annapolis, November 3, 1769.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, on the 29th of *October* laſt, Two *Iriſh* indented Servant Men, *viz.*

DANIEL M'CRITCH, alias *M'Grath*, a Carpenter by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, pale Complexion, ſhort and bow legged, has a down Look: Had on, an old brown Wig, but his Hair is growing, and is very black, brown Jacket, double breaſted, ſhort black ditto, alſo double breaſted, Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and black Shoes.

GEORGE CAVENDISH, alſo a Carpenter by Trade, about 6 Feet high, round ſhoulder'd, and his Toes lap'd one over the other: Had on, and took with him, a Bearſkin Jacket, with a Caſe, blue Cloth ditto, *Norway* Buck Breeches, *Ruſſia* Drab ditto, a Pair of white Thread Hoſe, a Pair of mix'd Yarn ditto, One Check Shirt, and One Dowlas ditto, and black Shoes.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servants, and brings them to the Subſcribers, ſhall have Five Pounds Currency for *Daniel M'Critch*, and Three Pounds for *Cavendiſh*, paid by

JAMES BRICE,
JUBB FOWLER.

A PARCEL of choice Drugs and genuine Patent MEDICINES, juſt come to Hand, are to be ſold on the loweſt Terms, by WILLIAM WILKINS, at *Annapolis*, for Account of Dr. JOHN SPARHAWK, of *Philadelphia*, *viz. Turlinton*'s Balſam, *Walker*'s Jeſuits Drops, an infallible Cure for the Venereal Diſeaſe, all Weakneſſes of the Reins in both Sexes, however obſtinate, and from whatever Cauſe proceeding, likewiſe for the Stone, Gravel, and all ſcorbutic Caſes—Balſam of Honey for Conſumptions, Colds, and all Complaints of the Breaſt; Elixir Bardana, for the Rhematiſm and Gout; *Britiſh* Tooth-Powder, which preſerves the Teeth from decaying, renders them white as Ivory, and the Breath perfectly agreeable; *Anderſon*'s Pills, I. I. and C. D. highly eſteemed for purging away all vicious Humours, reſtoring a good Appetite, and ſound Digeſtion; *Britiſh* Oil; *Daffy*'s Elixir; Sugar Plumbs, a certain Cure for Worms of all Kinds, in Men, Women, and Children; Dr. *James*'s Fever Powders; Dr. *Hill*'s Eſſence for ſore Eyes, a ſure Remedy, greatly ſtrengthens and preſerves the Sight; *Bateman*'s Drops; *Godfrey*'s Cordial; *King*'s Honey Water; *Locker*'s Pills; Court Plaiſter; Oil Turpentine; Nipple Glaſſes; Emeticks; Purges; Rhubarb; Powder of Jeſuits Bark; Iſinglaſs; Sago; Manna; Salts; Spermaceti, *&c.* (3m)

STOLEN between the 24th and 28th of *October*, from the Subſcriber, a ſandy colour'd Broad-Cloth Jacket, with Buttonholes on each Side and bound round with Worſted Binding, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, remarkable for having Spots of Paint in the Inſide of the right Knee; ſeveral good Bridles and Girths were alſo taken, and old ones left in their Place, with ſundry trifling Things tied in a Piece of black Cloth, and a Pair of Boots pretty much wore. It would be taken as a very particular Favour, if the Gentlemen who happened to be at Mr. *Reynolds*'s, during the Races, would be kind enough to have their Negroes ſearched, as it is greatly ſuſpected ſome of them muſt have been concerned in the above.——

Whoever can give Information of the above Theft, may receive Fifteen Shillings Reward, from

WILLIAM SMITH, Hoſtler to Mr. *Reynolds*.

TO THE

PUBLIC.

THE Want of a proper SCHOOL for the Inſtruction of Youth, ſeverely felt by the Inhabitants of *Frederick* County, induces them to ſubmit the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY to the Conſideration of the Benevolent and Generous, which it is earneſtly hoped will meet the Approbation and Encouragement of all thoſe who wiſh to ſee Science flouriſh in every Part of *Maryland*.

The Funds appropriated by Act of Aſſemhly to the Public School in *Frederick* County, being inſufficient to erect the neceſſary Buildings, it is propoſed by this Lottery, to raiſe Nine Hundred Dollars, to aid that Deficiency.

To conſiſt of Three Thouſand TICKETS, *at Two Dollars each; Eight Hundred and Fifty-two of which will be fortunate, without any Deduction*, viz.

1	Prize of	250 Dollars, is	250 Dollars.
1	- -	200 - - -	200
2	- -	125 - - -	250
2	- -	100 - - -	200
6	- -	50 - - -	300
8	- -	25 - - -	200
12	- -	15 - - -	180
40	- -	10 - - -	400
780	- -	4 - - -	3120
			900 Sm rais'd.
Prizes,	852		
Blanks,	2148		
3000 Tickets, 2 Dollars each,			6000 Dollars.

By the above SCHEME, there are a little more than Two Blanks and an Half to a Prize, and the Profits retained, are Fifteen *per Cent.* on the whole.

When the Tickets are diſpoſed of, the Drawing is to begin (previous Notice of which to be given in the MARYLAND GAZETTE) in the Court-Houſe of the ſaid County, in Preſence of Six of the Managers at leaſt, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think proper to attend.

The Managers are, Meſſieurs *Jonathan Wilſon*, *Thomas Bowles*, *George Murdock*, *Joſeph Wood*, *Thomas Price*, *Caſper Shaaf*, *Charles Beattey*, *Samuel Beall*, jun. *Normand Bruce*, *Andrew Heugh*, *Eneas Campbell*, *Chriſtopher Edelin*, *John Cary*, *Lodowick Weltner*, *Peter Groſh*, *Thomas Neill*, *Nicholas Tice*, *Samuel Hughes*, *Thomas Johns*, and *James Brand*, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be publiſhed in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed, and the Prizes to be paid off, without any Deduction.

N. B. Any Money paſſing current in the Province, to be received in the Sale of the Tickets, and the ſame to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes drawn by the fortunate Adventurers.

*** TICKETS *to be had of any of the Managers, and at the* Printing-Office, *in* Annapolis.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

October 30, 1769.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, laſt Sunday Night, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man, named JESSE JORDAN, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 11 Inches high, has a pale Complexion, gray Eyes, light fair ſhort Hair, and is by Trade a Shoemaker: Had on, an Oſnabrig Shirt, red Breeches, with Trouſers over them, Two Jackets, the Under one a knit ſcarlet, the other a blue flower'd Serge; he alſo took with him his Shoemakers Tools, and a ſorrel Horſe, about 14 Hands high, with a white Blaze down his Face, and an old Saddle and Bridle; it is ſuppoſed he had a Companion with him, as the Subſcriber has alſo miſſed a Horſe, branded on the near Buttock H. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant and Horſes, and brings them to the Subſcriber, living near *Annapolis*, if taken within the County, Forty Shillings for the Fellow, and Twenty for the Creatures; or if out of the County and brought home, Five Pounds Reward, paid by

JOHN HESSELIUS.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD *at the* PRINTING-OFFICE,

THE

MARYLAND ALMANACK,

FOR THE YEAR 1770.

CONTAINING many inſtructive and entertaining Pieces, both in Proſe and Verſe; together with Receipts for the Cure of different Diſorders incident to this Climate, *&c.* Price, as uſual, 5 *s. per* Dozen, or Eight Coppers ſingle.

June 25, 1769.

THE FULLING-MILL at the Mouth of *Patuxent* River, is now provided with a good Fuller, and ready for Work; ſuch as fulling, dying and preſſing all Sorts of Clothes and Worſted Stuffs, ſcarlet and blue excepted, unleſs dyed before ſent to the Mill.—As the inſupportable Inconvenience attending the Collection of a Number of ſmall Debts, from various diſtant Parts of the Country, muſt be obvious to every one; and as this expenſive Undertaking was begun and proſecuted, principally to encourage the Manufacture of Woollen Country-Cloth, at a Time when the oppreſſive Meaſures, lately adopted and purſued by the Mother-Country, render it indiſpenſably neceſſary, for our own Well-being, that every Individual ſhou'd manufacture as much as in his Power lies.—It is hoped that no Offence will be given if the Proprietors deſire the Money for fulling, &c. to be ſent by the Perſon who is to receive the Cloth, as it is abſolutely neceſſary to ſupport the Work.——All Perſons who will favour me with their Cloth, may depend on having it finiſhed off in the beſt Manner, and with all poſſible Diſpatch; and to prevent Miſtakes the Owner of every Piece of Cloth, is requeſted to put the initial Letters of his or her Name in the Web.

(tf) WILLIAM SCOTT.

To be SOLD, *by the Subſcribers, at their Store at* Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent *River by Wholeſale*,

ABOUT £. 950 firſt Coſt of Goods, for Current Money, Sterling Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit, on very reaſonable Terms.

STEWARD & NORRIS.

Baltimore-Town, September 12, 1769.

THE Subſcriber hereby gives public Notice that he has begun Inoculation, at his Dwelling-Houſe, which ſtands diſtant from *Baltimore-Town*, Half a Mile, is a healthy Situation, and an agreeable Proſpect.——His Price as before, Two Piſtoles for Inoculation, and Twenty Shillings *per* Week for Board. And as the Sickneſs is ſo trifling, and the Confinement none, the Expence need not exceed Five Pounds Fourteen Shillings, or Six Pounds Currency; and may be inoculated any Month in the Year, *July* and *Auguſt* excepted.

I ſhall be obliged to thoſe who will favour me with their Cuſtom; and they may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by

Their humble Servant,

HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. Thoſe who intend coming, are deſired not to change their Manner of Diet, or uſe any Preparation before hand, as it is rather prejudicial than otherwiſe.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Kent-Iſland*, in *Queen-Anne*'s County, on Monday *September* 25, a yellow Negro Man, named FILL, about 23 Years of Age, middle Stature, and is very talkative: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, blue Jacket, and a ſtriped ditto without Sleeves, Country made Shirt, ſtriped Country Cloth Breeches. As there is a Canoe taken from the lower End of the Iſland, it is ſuppoſed he has made over for Thomas's Point.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive, if taken on the Iſland Fifteen Shillings; if out of the County Forty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by JOHN COCKEY.

Bladenſburg, November 19, 1769.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, alias WAINRIGHT, a thick well made Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has no Beard, a round full Face, freſh Colour, ſhort light brown Hair, has a Cut on his under Lip, and an effeminate Voice. Had on and took with him, a white Linen Shirt, a Pair of white Drilling Breeches, ſtrip'd red and white Jacket, a ſhort brown ditto, a Pair of light blue gray Stockings, white Thread ditto, a Stock and Stock-Buckle, white Neckcloth, with a red and white Border at each End, a white Handkerchief, with a red and white Border, good Shoes, Pumps, Brafs Buckles, and a Half-worn Hat. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him home, if taken 20 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings, if 30 Miles, Thirty Shillings, if 40 Miles, Forty Shillings, and ſo in Proportion for a ſhorter or longer Diſtance, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by

WAIT STILL SINGLETON CHURCH.

July 24, 1769.

RAN away laſt Night, from the *Patuxent* Iron-Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.* JOHN HILL an *Engliſhman*, about Thirty, or Thirty-five, Years of Age, dark Complexion, and wears his own ſhort black Hair; he is about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high: Had on, when he went away, an Oſnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trouſers, old Cotton Jacket, old Felt Hat, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a *Gypſy*, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, of a very dark Complexion, and is cloath'd in the ſame Manner as *Hill*.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, ſhall receive on delivering them, if taken Twenty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, and if Fifty Miles or out of the Province, Fifty Shillings for each (including what the Law allows) paid by

(tf) THOS. SAML. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, an indented Servant, named JOHN BURRAGE, by Trade a Clock and Watch-maker, born in the Weſt of *England*, about Five Feet Eleven Inches high, of a dark Complexion, mark'd much with the Small-Pox, and has ſhort black Hair: Had on, and took with him, a Drab Colour Surtout Coat, cut ſhort, Check Shirt, ſtriped Linen Trouſers, Caſtor Hat, and Country made Shoes.——Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

FRANCES KNAPP.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,

GOLDSMITH *and* JEWELLER *in* Weſt-Street, Annapolis,

HAVING purchaſed the Servants lately belonging to Mr. *Knapp* with all the Materials for carrying on the Watch and Clock-making Buſineſſes hereby informs the Public, that he Repairs all ſorts of Clocks and Watches, in the beſt and moſt approved Manner; and as he has a complete Apparatus for cutting Wheels with more Expedition and Exactneſs than uſual, they may depend on having their Work done in the moſt careful Manner, and on better Terms than heretofore.

He alſo carries on the Goldſmiths and Jewellers Buſineſſes in the moſt extenſive Manner, as he has imported a great Variety of Materials, and has extreme good Workmen for the executing the above Branches. Thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend that the utmoſt Exertion of his Abilities to merit their Eſteem, ſhall be his whole Study and greateſt Ambition.

N. B. He has a great Variety of ready made Work by him, which he will Sell at the moſt reaſonable Rates.

*** He gives the beſt Prices for old Gold, Silver and Silver-Lace. (tf)

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore-Town, September 16, 1769.

BROKE Jail laſt Night about Eleven o'Clock, the following Priſoners, *viz.*

JACOB, a Negro, a ſhort thick Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high; he was formerly the Property of Mr. *Benjamin Welſh*, of *Anne-Arundel* County, and ſold to a certain *Hugh Scott*, of *York* County, in *Pennſylvania*; he is remarkable for having both his Ears cropt, and is ſuppoſed to be harboured ſome where about Mr. *Welſh*'s Plantations.

WILLIAM WOODMAN, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, he is a down looking Fellow, and had on an old Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers.

Whoever ſecures and brings back ſaid Priſoners, ſhall have Ten Pounds for both, or Five Pounds for each, paid by DANIEL CHAMIER,

(8w) Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

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